Docket No.: 53674591

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hitoshi SUMIYA, et al.

Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 1755 Serial No.: 09/462,876

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CUTTING TOOL OF A CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, now due to expire January 22, 2002, be extended for the third month (Please note that a 2-month extension of time was paid on March 21, 2002) and set to expire on April 22, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$520.00 (the difference between the second and third month extension fee) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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